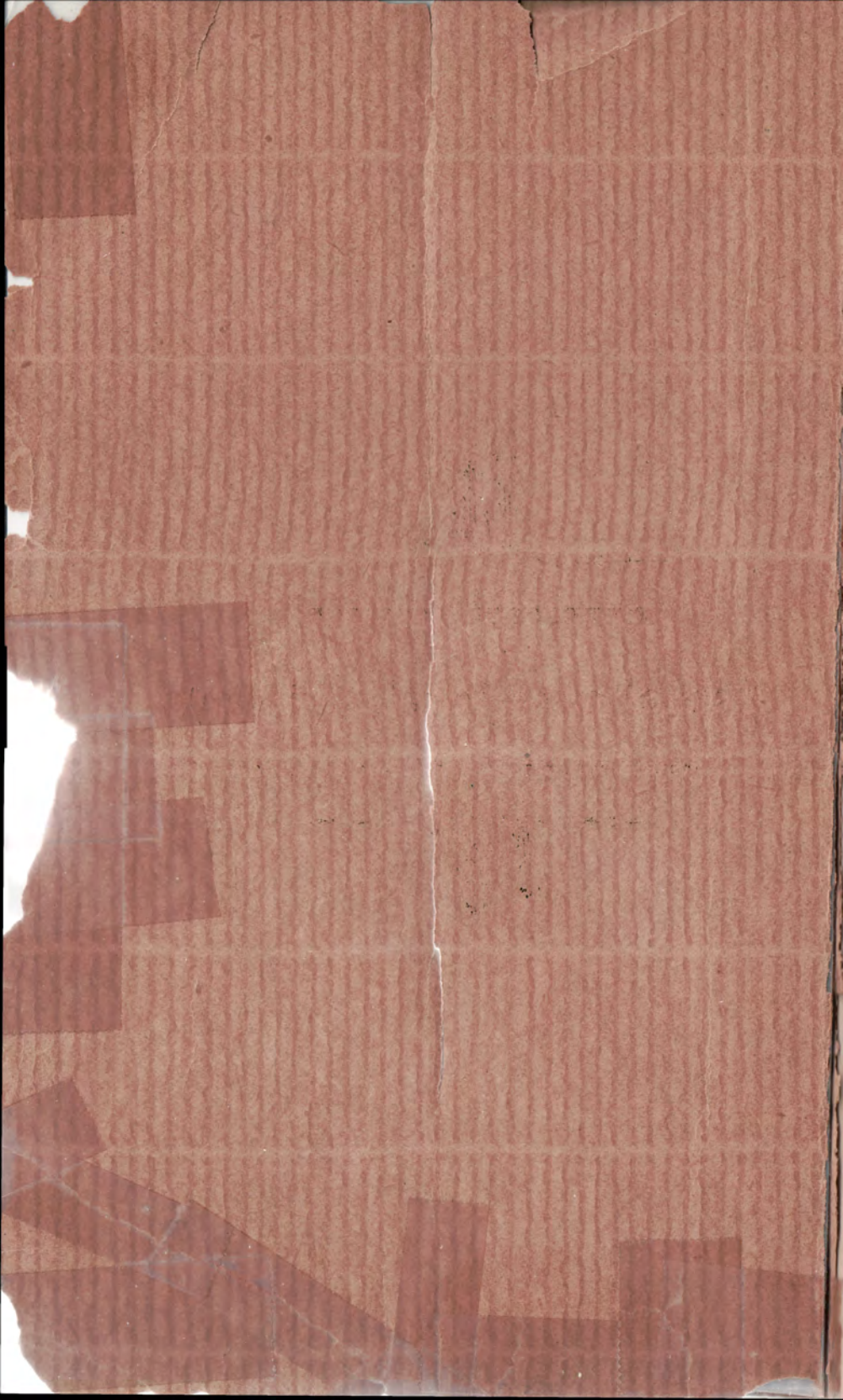
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CALENDAR FOR 1894-'95.

Senior Examinations—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 23, 24, and 25.

Regular Examinations—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 30, 31, and June 1.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday morning, June 3, by Rev. H. S. Wingard, D. D., of Springfield, Ga.

Address before the Missionary Society of Seminary—Sunday evening, 7.30 P. M., by Rev. G. M. M. Scherer, of Concord, N. C.

Senior Class Exercise and Calisthenic Drill—Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., June 5.

Musical Concert—Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., June 6.

Graduating Exercises—Thursday morning, June 7.

Next Term Opens—Thursday, September 6.

Christmas Vacation Begins—Friday at noon, December 21.

Christmas Vacation Ends—Monday, December 31.

First Term Ends—Wednesday, January 17.

Second Term Begins—Thursday, January 18.

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SENIORS.

Crooks, Bessie K.	Walton, S. C.
Graham, Mary E	China Grove, N. C.
Kizer, Mabelle L	Salisbury, N. C.
Kime, Bertie	Kimeville, N. C.
Mohr, Mary C.	Wilmington, N. C.
Moser, Bell F.	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Schulken, Marie A	Wilmington, N. C.
Shirey, Alma A	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Thompson, Jessie L	Lexington, N. C.
Weimar, Lizzie M	Weimar, S. C.
Wingard, Custis M	Countsville, S. C.

JUNIORS.

Blackwelder, Venora M.	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Barrier, J. Katie	Blackmer, N. C.
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Fisher, Lyda L	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Hentz, Nettie E	Walton, S. C.
Lippard, Fannie S.	Concord, N. C.
McNeil, Nonie	Oliver, Ga.
Paysinger, Ida L.*	Newberry, S. C.
Rendleman, Maggie V	Salisbury, N. C.
Ludwig, Jennie B	Concord, N. C.
Wingard, Mamie E	Springfield, Ga.

SOPHOMORE.

Barringer, Ina†	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Bost, Annie M.†	Bost Mills, N. C.

*Irregular. †One study in a lower class.

Brown, Lizzie†	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Cline, Constance	Concord, N. C.
Cook, Lulu M.†	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Cook, Winona	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Fisher, Sallie A	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Hentz, Julia H	Pomaria, S. C.
Heilig, Grace G	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Lipe, Callie C.†	Concord, N. C.
Miller, Mattie	Bear Poplar, N. C.
Miller, Myrtie	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Moser, Lela C.	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Muller, Maggie	Silver Run, S. C.
Nussman, Lillie R	Nussman, N. C.
Ortman, Elese A.*	Wilmington, N. C.
Ritchie, Ida	Concord, N. C.
Suther, Mollie A.	Lexington, N. C.
Shearouse, Hortensia E.	Springfield, Ga.
Thom, Beulah P. K.	China Grove, N. C.
Walton, Agnes M.	Salisbury, N. C.

FRESHMAN.

Brown, Maude M	Concord, N. C.
Buzhardt, Viola	Newberry, S. C.
Faggardt, Daisy I.†	Concord, N. C.
Hahn, Mattie E.†	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Hahn, Minnie	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Jenny, Addie E	Jenny's, S. C.
Lefler, Lillie E.†	Concord, N. C.
Lentz, Ella V.	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Lingle, Lillie A.*	Salisbury, N. C.
Lingle, Laura A.*	Salisbury, N. C.
Misenheimer, Bessie*	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Miller, Maude E.	Jefferson, S. C.
Morrison, Pearl	Concord, N. C.
Ridenhour, Pink	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Rose, Lenora V.	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

*Irregular. †One study in a lower class.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND YEAR.

BOGER, ADDIE M. E Flows, N. C.
COOK, AGNES. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FESPERMAN, FLORENCE. Barium Springs, N. C.
HARTMAN, ANNIE L Salisbury, N. C.
KRIDER, DORA M. Salisbury, N. C.
LEFLER, IDA Concord, N. C.
MISENHEIMER, NETTIE. Charlotte, N. C.
RITCHIE, MARY. Concord, N. C.
MCALISTER, EMMA Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

FIRST YEAR.

HENDRIX, MAY C Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MILLER, HALLIE Lipe, N. C.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND YEAR.

BROWN, MARY Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FOIL, FRED Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FOIL, HARRY Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
LEFLER, MAUDE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MCALISTER, MAGGIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MILLER, ETHEL Lipe, N. C.
MOOSE, GURLEY Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

FIRST YEAR.

BARRIER, ANNIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRIER, BETTIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, MARTIN Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, CHARLEY Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BLACKWELDER, ESTHER Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BLACKWELDER, LINDSAY Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
COOK, CARL Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
COX, RALPH Organ Church, N. C.
COX, GEORGE. Organ Church, N. C.
COX, WILLIE Organ Church, N. C.
FISHER, ORA Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HENDRIX, TOMMIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

HENDRIX, LUTHER Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MCALISTER, HARVEY Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MOOSE, ELLA Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WELSH, ANNIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WELSH, ELMA Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FOIL, LEE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HEINZE, GRACE. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HEINZE, FANNIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HEINZE, ZEB Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MISENHEIMER, RUFUS Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

MUSIC.

BARRIER, KATIE Blackmer, N. C.
BOGER, ADDIE Flows, N. C.
BLACKWELDER, VENORA Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BROWN, LIZZIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BROWN, MAUDE Concord, N. C.
CLINE, CONSTANCE Concord, N. C.
CROOKS, BESSIE Walton, S. C.
DERICK, MINNIE Pomaria, S. C.
FISHER, SALLIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FISHER, MINNIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
FESPERMAN, LULA Barium Springs, N. C.
FESPERMAN, FLORENCE Barium Springs, N. C.
HENDRIX, MAY Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HENTZ, JULIA Pomaria, S. C.
HENTZ, NETTIE Walton, S. C.
HAHN, MATTIE. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
HARTMAN, ANNIE Salisbury, N. C.
HEILIG, GRACE. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
JENNY, ADDIE Jenny's, S. C.
KIME, BERTIE Kimeville, N. C.
LINGLE, LILLIE Salisbury, N. C.
LINGLE, LAURA Salisbury, N. C.
LIPPARD, FANNIE Concord, N. C.
LUDWIG, JENNIE Concord, N. C.

MISENHEIMER, NELLIE Charlotte, N. C.
MORRISON, PEARL Concord, N. C.
MILLER, MATTIE Bear Poplar, N. C.
MILLER, MAUDE Jefferson, S. C.
MILLER, HATTIE Lipe, N. C.
MILLER, ETHEL Lipe, N. C.
MCNEIL, NONIE Oliver, Ga.
MOSER, BELLE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MOSER, LELA Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
MULLER, MAGGIE Silver Run, S. C.
ORTMAN, ELESE Wilmington, N. C.
RENDLEMAN, MAGGIE Salisbury, N. C.
SCHULKEN, MARIE Wilmington, N. C.
SHEAROUSE, TENSIA Springfield, Ga.
THOM, BEULAH China Grove, N. C.
THOMPSON, JESSIE Lexington, N. C.
WALTON, AGNES Salisbury, N. C.
WEIMAR, LIZZIE Weimar, S. C.
WELSH, ANNIE Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WINGARD, MAMIE Springfield, Ga.
WINGARD, CUSTIS Countsville, S. C.

ART.

BOGER, ADDIE Flows, N. C.
BLACKWELDER, LEAH Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
CROOKS, BESSIE Walton, S. C.
LUDWIG, JENNIE Concord, N. C.
MCNEIL, NONIE Oliver, Ga.
RENDLEMAN, MAGGIE Salisbury, N. C.
SCHULKEN, MARIE Wilmington, N. C.
SUTHER, MOLLIE Lexington, N. C.
THOM, BEULAH China Grove, N. C.

GERMAN.

BARRIER, KATIE Bear Poplar, N. C.
BLACKWELDER, VENORA Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
BARRINGER, EUDORA Georgeville, N. C.

Crooks, Bessie	Walton, S. C.
Derick, Minnie	Pomaria, S. C.
Fisher, Lyda	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Graham, Mary	China Grove, N. C.
Hentz, Nettie	Walton, S. C.
Kime, Bertie	Kimeville, N. C.
Kizer, Mabelle	Salisbury, N. C.
Lippard, Fannie	Concord, N. C.
Ludwig, Jennie	Concord, N. C.
Ortman, Elise	Wilmington, N. C.
Mohr, Mary	Wilmington, N. C.
Moser, Belle	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Rendleman, Maggie	Salisbury, N. C.
Schulken, Marie	Wilmington, N. C.
Shirey, Alma	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Thompson, Jessie	Lexington, N. C.
Weimer, Lizzie	Weimer, S. C.
Wingard, Mamie	Springfield, Ga.
Wingard, Custis	Countsville, S. C.

SUMMARY.

BY CLASSES.

Seniors	11
Juniors	14
Sophomores	20
Freshmen	15
Preparatory	11
Primary	29
Music	45
Art	9
German	22
Total	176
Names Repeated	74
Total in Attendance	102

BY STATES.

North Carolina	87
South Carolina	11
Georgia	3
Total	102

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

In the general mode of instruction an effort will be made to *avoid* two extremes—that of giving too much, and that of giving too little instruction. By the former, the pupil is led to depend on her teacher rather than on herself, thus becoming superficial. By the latter, she is often discouraged, and consequently loses interest in her studies. By observing a mean course, it is sought to lead the student to her studies, and make progress by force of that love. Yet, those who fail to appreciate the motives which prompt such a love will be firmly dealt with.

Effort will be made to impart a practical and thorough education, rather than that superficial kind, which has been the bane of female education. It is designed to prepare the student for the active duties of life. More self-dependence is being required of women at this time, than ever heretofore, and each succeeding year will make that requirement more urgent.

Patrons will observe the thorough character of our curriculum. It embraces eight years; two primary, two preparatory, and four collegiate. Special attention is given to the English branches.

The student may elect whether she will take French or German, but she will be required to take one of them during the last two years.

Diplomas are given to those completing the course.

Those taking a special course may obtain certificates of their standing in the studies pursued.

Careful attention is given to the Music and Art Departments.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Swinton's Word Primer, Robinson's Primary Arithmetic, Maury's Elementary Geography, Holmes's Readers, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.

Dickens's Child's History of England, Maury's Elementary Geography, Robinson's Primary Arithmetic, Swinton's Word Primer, Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons in Grammar, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in Grammar, Parley's Universal History, Maury's Manual of Geography, Swinton's Word Book, "Tales from Shakespeare."

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic. Music, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English Grammar, Maury's Manual of Geography, Swinton's Analysis, Higginson's History of United States, Reading—Strickland's "Stories from English History."

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic. Music, Art, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

FRESHMAN.

ENGLISH.—Swinton's English Grammar and Composition, Monroe's Sixth Reader, Elocution, Montgomery's History of England, Reading—Scudder's "American Prose and Poetry," Bible Lesson.

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Primer and Æsop's Fables.

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic, Robinson's Elementary Algebra.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Hutchinson's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, Penmanship.

SOPHOMORE.

ENGLISH.—Barnes's History of France, Chittenden's Elements of Composition, The Great English Writers—Backus and Browning, Richardson's Primer of American Literature, Bible Lesson, Elocution.

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Grammar, Cæsar, Ovid or Sallust.

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic, Robinson's Elementary Algebra.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Steele's Natural Philosophy, Youman's Botany.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, and Penmanship.

JUNIOR.

ENGLISH.—Genung's Rhetoric, Barnes's Outlines of History, Swinton's English and American Literature, Reading—Hudson's Classical Reader, Bible Lesson, Shoemaker's Practical Elocution.

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Grammar, Virgil, Cicero.

GERMAN.—Ahn's Grammar.

FRENCH.—Ketelle's Grammar, Select French Readings, Telemaque.

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Complete Algebra.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Steele's Astronomy, Steele's Chemistry.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, and Penmanship.

SENIOR.

ENGLISH.—Emery's Notes on English Literature, Select Readings from Classical Authors, Bible Lessons, Elocution.

LATIN.—Gildersleeve's Grammar completed, Livy, Horace, Plautus.

GERMAN.—Otto's Grammar, Gœthe, Schiller.

FRENCH.—Ketelle's Grammar, Le Cid, Athalie.

MATHEMATICS.—Wentworth's Geometry and Trigonometry.

SCIENCE.—Mental Philosophy, Hickok's Moral Philosophy, G. P. Fisher's Evidences of Christianity, Steele's Geology, Logic, Philosophy of Expression.

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Music, Art, and Penmanship.

Spelling and Essays throughout entire Collegiate course.

THE PREPARATORY BRANCHES.

It is important that the foundation of an education be securely laid. Thoroughness in the early stages of the pupil's life can not be overestimated. Future progress is greatly impaired by an artificial acquaintance with the fundamental branches. The policy of the School will be to insist upon a mastery of these.

THE ENGLISH COURSE.

There is a distinct tendency among progressive educators to pay increased attention to the English branches. This healthy reaction against pushing English into the back ground by a multiplicity of other studies, is emphatically approved by this School.

Patrons will observe, on examination, that a large place has been assigned to English in our curriculum.

LATIN.

The Latin language is important in a liberal education both because it enters so largely into the English, and because its study affords an excellent opportunity for mental discipline. The course laid down is not intended to be exhaustive in comparison with the best Colleges and Universities, but compares favorably with leading Seminaries, comprising the most generally recognized and important of the great classics. It is deemed sufficiently thorough. Students are required to make a careful and diligent study of the genius of the language and of the authors used.

MATHEMATICS.

This study receives a large share of attention. It is regarded as forming a most important part in the training of the young lady. It is usually considered especially necessary in college curriculums, but is sometimes slighted in female education. We believe this to be a mistake, and act in harmony with this belief in allotting a large space to this branch.

The instruction in the department is imparted by the constant and systematic study of approved text-books; the student being assisted by full and frequent explanations by the teacher, and being constantly subjected to rigid examinations.

The progress of the student is daily tested by being required to perform daily exercises, in which the principles acquired are applied to the solutions of particular problems.

GERMAN.

This rich and noble language is a regular part of the course in the Junior and Senior years. It is taught by Mrs. Kliffmuller, who is a cultivated German.

The pupil possesses the advantage of being guided in her study of this language by one who speaks fluently the pure German.

FRENCH.

French has long been appreciated as a polite language. The course laid down embraces two years, and like German is pursued in the Junior and Senior classes. The course affords a fair knowledge of the language. The pupil is required to take either German or French, and may take both.

ELOCUTION.

Since 1892 this study has been made a part of our regular school work.

We feel that the education of young ladies would be incomplete without elocutionary training. While it does not give them new thoughts, still it is as necessary to true expression as logic is to the other sciences. We try to help the student develop her own nature, that she may express herself in a pleasant, easy way. There is nothing that we try so hard to do as to have the young pupil be natural, and always avoid the grimace and false gesture.

During the Freshman and Sophomore years the work is so arranged as to give a foundation for the elocutionary work of the following years. It consists in voice culture, reading, concert recitation, thought-conceptions, giving description, &c. The work of the Junior and Senior years consists in sight reading, recitation, &c.

CALISTHENICS.

While we take special care to fit and furnish the mind with proper means of expression, the physical culture is by no means neglected, for that really is important both as a help in giving graceful movements to the body and in maintaining the health of the student.

We often see students, by the time they have completed their college course and are fitted intellectually for their duties in life, physical wrecks, and to prevent this we have chosen the exercises with the purpose of giving strength to all parts of the body, that it may be developed in unison as well as aid in making graceful gestures. The exercises are such as free gymnastic, dumb bell, drills, &c.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Book-keeping is purely a branch of mathematics, and as such is entitled to the favorable consideration of all seeking a complete course in the sciences. Men will grow enthusiastic over the solution of a problem in Euclid or the effect of a combination of movements upon a chess-board who are ignorant of the first principles of this the most beautiful and practical of the sciences, and are content to pass through life receiving and appropriating the reputation belonging to men of science and erudition, while they are consciously unable to decide the simplest questions in partnership settlements or to appreciate the theory of debits and credits which lies at the basis of book-keeping. The fact is that not enough interest has been felt on this subject and a knowledge of this science should be more generally found in a well rounded education.

Bryant and Stratton's complete course in book-keeping is used.

Mr. Hendrix, the teacher in this department, is a practical business man of wide experience.

MUSIC.

Excellent opportunity is afforded for the study of music. The Senior teacher has had years of experience, and has taught in some of the first seminaries of the South. The Junior teacher has been very successful during the present year. Two lessons are given each week. Only first-class instruments are used. The pupil is required to practice one hour every day; and by special arrangement may practice more.

ART.

Careful attention is given to this branch. One hour every day is devoted to practical work under the immediate direction of the teacher. The various kinds and styles of painting are taught.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL.

DISCIPLINE.

Formal rules of the government of the School will not be multiplied beyond what good order and system require. By careful supervision, the one great principle, that a high-toned sense of honor and true, lady-like refinement should mark the conduct of every pupil, will be sedulously inculcated.

But rules and restraints will not be entirely dispensed with ; and the minds of the pupils will be impressed with the conviction that conformity to rules is necessary, not only for the success of the Institution, but also for their own happiness and progress. And the regulations will be so administered as to induce the practice of self-government from moral principle, rather than from a fear of punishment ; and, by thus forming a principle of correct action, to inspire a love of order and correct deportment which will lead them to an intelligent, cheerful, and pleasant performance of the duties of life.

The Principal and teachers reside in the building ready to afford any assistance the pupils may require, and by association exert upon them a wholesome influence.

DAILY SCHEDULE.

1.—Rising Bell, 6 A. M.
2.—Prayers at 6.45.
3.—Breakfast at 7.
4.—Rooms in order at 7.30.
5.—Study bell at 8.
6.—Bell for opening prayers, 8.45.
7.—Recitation and study period, 9 to 12.
8.—Dinner at 12 M.
9 —Recitation and study period, 1.30 to 4.30 P. M.
10.—Walk from 5 to 5.45.
11.—Supper at 6.
12.—Evening prayers at 6.45.
13.—Study period, 7 to 9.
14.—Retiring bell at 9.45.
15.—Lights out at 10.

EXPENSES.

These have been placed at the lowest possible figures, and are as follows:

PER TERM OF NINETEEN WEEKS.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First year	$ 7 50
Second year	8 50

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

First year	$10 00
Second year	12 50

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

First two years	$15 00
Last two years	*25 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Music, Piano or Organ	$15 00
Use of Instrument	3 00
Incidental Fee	2 00
Painting	15 00
French or German	10 00
Private Elocution	10 00

ENTIRE EXPENSE.

For room, board, tuition, washing, fuel, and lights †	$62 50
The above with Music and use of Instrument	80 00
The above with Painting	80 00
The above with Music and Painting	90 00

One-half of the above is required in advance and the other half at the middle of the term.

Money will be refunded if for any reason the pupil should have to leave school.

BOOKS FURNISHED.

All books will be furnished by the Principal for $8.00 per annum, if desired. To secure this offer money must be paid at the opening of the session.

A reduction of 25 per cent. will be made from the tuition of all daughters of clergymen.

A reduction of 10 per cent. will be made when a parent sends two.

* Including French or German. † Including incidental fee.

OUTFIT.

The utmost economy in dress will be advised, but while extravagance is guarded against, neatness and taste will always be encouraged.

Pupils must have all articles of dress marked with their names in full. They are expected to furnish their own toilet brushes, combs, soap, towels, table napkins, pillow cases—18 x 24 in., and sheets. It is *advisable* to be provided with overshoes, an umbrella, and blanket each, and especially with thick walking shoes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is very desirable that those expecting to send their daughters or wards to this Seminary, should make application before the opening of the session.

Prompt attendance at the beginning of the session is important to the progress of the pupil, as well as to the proper organization of the School.

Parents are urgently requested not to indulge their daughters in frequent visits home. Absence from class to make ordinary visits elsewhere is not allowed. But, in case of sickness, indulgence will be granted.

Should any serious illness make its appearance, parents will be notified immediately, and every possible attention will be shown to the patient.

Letters and parcels addressed to the pupils should be directed to the care of the Principal. Correspondence with persons not designated by the parents, is forbidden. Letters may be sent to the postoffice only with the knowledge of the Principal.

Gentlemen will, in no case whatever, be permitted to visit the pupils, unless such visits be sanctioned by a letter of introduction from the parents of the pupil ; and then only at such times as the regulations allow. Such visits must not be frequent. The responsibility of supervising such associations is the proper province of immediate relations only. Visits on school-days, except in urgent cases, are not convenient.

Pupils will not be allowed to visit in the village, without written direction from their parents addressed to the Principal. Those who room in the Seminary building will not be permitted to attend "surprise parties" under any circumstances. But such social advantages will be allowed as may be deemed proper and requisite.

It is advisable that pupils be not allowed to contract debts.

LOCATION.

The Seminary is located in the village of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, North Carolina, one of the most healthful sections of the State. For thirty years the place has had classical schools in its midst. These, as a natural result, have created a pleasant intellectual atmosphere.

The village is nine miles, directly east, from Concord. Concord is a thriving town on the trunk line of the Richmond & Danville R. R., which runs through Greensboro and Salisbury on the North, thence through Concord, and on through Charlotte, and thence by its different lines through Columbia, Atlanta, and other large cities in the South, making easy connection with Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Wilmington, Columbia, and Atlanta.

Every pupil bound for the Seminary will be met by the Principal at the depot in Concord, where first-class conveyance will be in readiness for a quick, pleasant trip to Mt. Pleasant, free of cost. We have permanent arrangements with the Brown Bros., proprietors of the best livery stable in the place, by which their best accommodations are at the service of the Seminary. With the fine span of horses and elegant carriage which we can command at any time, the trip to Mt. Pleasant, on an average Fall or Spring day, is a delightful ride, conducive not only to a feeling of comfort and satisfaction, but to health as well.

IMPROVEMENTS.

ANNEX.

A large annex has been added to the Seminary building during the present year, affording greater convenience in music rooms, and furnishing a calisthenic hall and increased dormitory space.

PARK.

The large lot of two acres, added to the grounds last year, has been converted into a Seminary park. A border of twenty feet surrounds the park, ornamented with evergreens, flowering shrubs, and silver maples. Walks run through the park, dividing it into four large courts, one for lawn tennis, one for cricket, and two for croquet. Silver maples and flowering shrubs adorn the borders of all the walks. A small pavilion will soon be erected in the center, furnished with rustic seats for the convenience of those who wish the outdoor air and to observe the progress of the games. The Principal has zealously worked for this park, not only because it adds to the adornment of the grounds, but especially because it affords a pleasant diversion to pupils and is conducive to their health.

LIBRARY.

The School is very desirous of securing a good library of select and standard works, and if any of our friends have a volume or volumes they would like to give to the Seminary, the same would be greatly appreciated.